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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 080437.52819US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/07649 filed on July 9, 2002 of:

Gregor FISCHER; Juergen TURINI; Bernhard STRAUSS

entitled: Process For Operating A Vehicle Fuel Tank System, In Particular A Cryo Tank System, As Well As A Corresponding Tank System, For Example For Liquid Hydrogen

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 20 claims (1-14 pages).
- 2. **Application Data Sheet**
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 4. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft.
- 5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 39 136.6, filed in Germany on August 9, 2001.
- 6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/18 references.
- 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$9/18	= \$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$145/290	= \$
Total Filing Fee								\$770.00

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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